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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) San Francisco – 12 Officers Hurt Attempting to Break Up Hostile Crowd

(U) Twelve police officers in San Francisco were injured early Tuesday morning as they tried to break up a large "hostile" crowd that was throwing bottles and fireworks at them, the department said. Officers responded at about 12:39 a.m. to the area of 24th and Harrison streets and found a large crowd and a fire, police said. Officers declared the gathering an unlawful assembly and ordered the people to leave "due to the risk of public safety and property," police said. Members of the crowd proceeded to throw glass bottles and set off "explosive devices" in the direction of the officers, police said. All 12 officers experienced ringing in their ears, according to police. Two of the 12 also suffered minor burns from debris from an "exploding device." All of the injuries were considered non-life threatening. Officers eventually managed to clear the crowd, and firefighters doused the fire, police said.

SOURCE: 5 July 2022, NBC Bay Area

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Texas – CBP Officers Disrupt Human Smuggling Events and Encounter More Large Groups

(U) Edinburg— Over the weekend, Rio Grande Valley Sector (RGV) Border Patrol agents encountered 403 migrants in three large groups and disrupted two human smuggling events. RGV agents encountered three large groups totaling 403 migrants in Starr County. The groups were comprised of 195 family members, 52 unaccompanied children, and 156 single adults. The migrants were from Cuba, and various Central and South American countries. All subjects were processed accordingly. SOURCE: 5 July 2022, CBP

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Illinois – Suspect in 4th of July Parade Mass Shooting Charged with Seven Counts of Murder

(U) Highland Park — Prosecutors yesterday filed charges against the man suspected of firing upon crowds gathered for a Fourth of July parade in Highland Park on Monday morning, killing at least seven people and injuring more than 30. Robert "Bobby" E. Crimo III, 21, is charged with seven counts first-degree murder in what Lake County State's Attorney Eric Rinehart called a "premeditated and calculated attack." Crimo planned the attack for weeks, police and prosecutors allege, then climbed a fire escape ladder to the roof of a building and fired as the Independence Day parade was in full swing. He dressed as a woman in order to evade detection, according to Chris Covelli, a spokesman with the Lake County Major Crimes Task Force.

SOURCE: 5 July 2022, Chicago Tribune

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Honduras – Six Gang Members Killed in Prison

(U) Tegucigalpa – Inmates from one of Honduras' powerful street gangs have killed six of their own inside a prison in northwest Honduras, authorities said Monday. Prison guards found the bodies of six

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inmates from the Barrio 18 gang piled in a hallway during a routine inspection early Monday in the prison in Ilama. At least 90 members of the Barrio 18 gang are held inside the prison for a variety of crimes ranging from drug trafficking to extortion and murder.

SOURCE: 4 July 2022, Associated Press

(U) Netherlands – Police Arrest 39 in Migrant Smuggling Operation

(U) The Hague – Police in five European countries have arrested 39 people in a major cross-border operation targeting an Iraqi-Kurdish gang which smuggled migrants across the Channel to Britain, the EU's law enforcement agency Europol said today. Europol said the network could have smuggled as many as 10,000 illegal migrants to Britain over the past year and a half and netted as much as 15 million euros from their criminal activity. Police officials said the gang was one of the most active criminal networks smuggling people from France to Britain in small boats. Police forces in Britain, France, Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands were involved in the operation.

SOURCE: 6 July 2022, Reuters

(U) Nigeria – 600 Inmates Escape Following Attack at Prison

(U) Abuja – At least 600 inmates escaped in a jailbreak in Nigeria's capital city, officials said today, blaming the attack on Islamic extremist rebels. About 300 have been recaptured, authorities said. The "very determined" rebels attacked the Kuje maximum prison in Abuja yesterday evening with "very high-grade explosives," killing one guard on duty, according to Shuaib Belgore, permanent secretary of Nigeria's Ministry of Interior. The Islamic extremist rebels who attacked the prison have waged an insurgency in the country's northeast for over a decade. Their attack on the detention facility freed many of their members who are inmates, prison officials said.

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